

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of January 20, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

| | 16 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|------|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| 5:00 | MLK Holiday, No Session | | | |

Tuesday

| | 16 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|-------|----------------|-------|-------------|----|
| 8:00 | | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | |
| 9:00 | INS. & BANKING | STATE | | |
| 9:30 | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | |
| 10:30 | | | CONSUMER&HR | |
| 11:00 | | | | |
| 11:30 | | | | |
| 12:00 | EDUCATION | | | |
| 12:30 | | | | |
| 1:00 | | | | |
| 1:30 | | | | |
| 2:00 | | | | |
| 2:15 | | | | |
| 2:30 | | | | |
| 3:00 | FINANCE | | Ed Sub | |
| 3:30 | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | |

Wednesday

| | 16 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|-------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----|
| 8:00 | C&R (TBA) | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | |
| 9:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | |
| 9:30 | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | |
| 10:30 | | | C&HR Sub | |
| 11:00 | | | | |
| 11:30 | | | | |
| 12:00 | BUS. & UTILITIES | | | |
| 12:30 | | | | |
| 1:00 | | | | |
| 1:30 | Joint Transportation | | HEALTH | |
| 2:00 | | | | |
| 3:00 | | I&B Sub | | |

Thursday

| | 16 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|------|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| 8:00 | C&R (TBA) | | | |
| 9:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | |

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton,
Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

[HJR 0522](#) by *Harwell, McCormick

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Confirms
appointment of Robin Bennett to serve term on Tennessee
regulatory authority that expires June 30, 2014. -

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

No Bills On Notice Committee Will

Meet Linda Davis, Administrator, Division of Employment Security will present.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;
Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

[HB 1404](#) by *McCormick (SB 1700 by *Green)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that observation while securing a firearm or firearm ammunition in compliance with provisions concerning a handgun permit holder's ability to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition does not violate such provisions. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1313.

[HB 1405](#) by *McCormick (SB 1701 by *Green)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, defines "motor vehicle" for purposes of the type of vehicle in which a handgun carry permit holder may transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a parking lot. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Education Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts,
White D, White M, Williams R

No Bills On Notice Committee Will Meet

Presentations to Be Heard:

STEM Studies, Dr. Sally Pardue, Oakley Stem Center, Tennessee Tech
University

2013 Referred Legislation Report, Stephen Smith, Tennessee Department of
Education

2013 Referred Legislation Report, Dr. Gary Nixon, Tennessee State Board of
Education

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

HB 1129 by *Hill T (SB 1266 by *Niceley, Bowling, Ford)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires emphasis on American foundational instruments and instruction in American historical achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0339 by *Goins, Rogers (SB 0477 by *Green, Gresham, Crowe, Ford)

Students - As introduced, allows students who enter the military or national guard during high school and complete basic training before high school graduation to receive credit toward graduation for basic training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0454 by *Hardaway (SB 1039 by *Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, permits charter school use of LEA vacant land on same basis that LEA underutilized and vacant properties, other than vacant land, can currently be used; permits property obtained by local governments at tax sales to be conveyed to a charter school for use for its school purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1105 by *Hill M, Van Huss (SB 1260 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the department of education to create a pilot project to explore methods of providing comprehensive school safety and mental health services through LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1179 by *Towns (SB 1112 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100 percent when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1255 by *Parkinson (SB 1367 by *Tate)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the funding and distribution of funds to and by charter schools; makes changes to a charter school teacher's participation in certain group insurance plans. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 0927 by *Camper, Pitts, Odom, Gilmore, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Johnson G, Love, Stewart, Powell, Mitchell, Ramsey (SB 1124 by *Kyle, Burks, Ford, Crowe)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands definition of harassment and bullying in schools to include conduct based on actual or perceived demographic traits, requires review of anti-bullying policies at least once every three years, clarifies that such policies apply to students, school staff and volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison,
Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

No Bills On Notice Committee Will Meet

Presentation by Comptroller Justin Wilson on:

Economic Overview of the State

Report of the Funding Board on the Copeland Cap

Health Committee

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom,
Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, Van Huss, Wirgau

No Bills On Notice. Committee Will Meet.

The Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability will make a presentation on the latest state rankings on senior health with a focus on senior hunger, dental care, and physical activity.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - HHR 16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn,
Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

[HB 1265](#) by *Brooks K, Williams R, Keisling, Casada, Shepard, Favors, Johnson C, Ragan, Powers, Pitts, Kane, Hawk, Forgety, Matlock, Durham, Carr D, Fitzhugh, Johnson G, Farmer, Love (SB 1286 by *Tracy, Massey, Burks, Tate, Yager, Gresham, Kyle, Ketron, Green, Crowe, Ramsey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

[HB 0476](#) by *Dennis, Rich (SB 0666 by *Gresham)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits insurers doing business in this state under insurance law from participating in American Health Benefit Exchanges or any other health insurance exchange operated in this state under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 10.

[HB 1228](#) by *Dennis (SB 1314 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, in any county that otherwise lacks a qualified dentist in the county who participates in the TennCare dental program, requires the bureau of TennCare to include within its provider network for that county the services of any qualified dentist who applies to participate in the provider network. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

[HB 0926](#) by *Casada (SB 1142 by *Green, Norris)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes and revises requirements involving utilization review of preauthorizations for health care services. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

[HB 1005](#) by ***Kane, Haynes, Eldridge, Matlock (SB 0880 by *Tracy)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes concerning coverage of sinkhole losses and subsequent structural repair. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-130.

[HB 1247](#) by ***Keisling (SB 1350 by *Yager)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, reduces the time period that commercial lines insurance insurers have to furnish a requesting insured with a loss run history and subjects insurers violating the time-period to certain penalties. - Amends TCA Title 56.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd,
Watson, Williams K

[HB 1402](#) by *McCormick (SB 1462 by *Norris)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the acts of the
2013 legislative session. -

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper, Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton,
Matlock, Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

NO BILLS ON NOTICE

JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE TRANSPORTATION HEARINGS

Presentations

State of Safety:

AAA - The Auto Club Group

Tim Wright, Tennessee Regional President

Don Lindsey, Tennessee Public Affairs Director

From Governor's Highway Safety Office:

Kendell Poole, Director

Enforcement of Uninsured Motorists Hearing:

Insure Right

Bart Blackstock, Vice President

Law Enforcement Representatives Presentation